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DISCUSS INCLUSION OF TOWN SCHOOL IN THE OLDS DIVISION

An agreement has been signed by the Boards of the Olds School Division and the Didsbury School District whereby the local school will be taken into the large school division.

To further discuss the matter a public meeting will be held in the Lions hall on Thursday, April 8, when Mr. H.E. Balfour of the Department of Education will be present.

Notices of the proposed inclusion of the town school in the large division were posted up on March 29. According to the notice a petition to vote on the question and signed by at least 25 per cent of the electors, must be filed with the Minister of Education within 21 days from the above date. If no petition is filed the Minister of Education may, without further notice or action, by order include the said School District in the said School Division.

A number of people from town and district were in Calgary last week for the fancy skating championships, at which Barbara Ann Scott won the Dominion title.

"LITTLE ROYAL" STOCK SHOW HELD AT OLDS

The "Little Royal" Livestock Show was held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday, March 20 and 400 people attended from many parts of the province. Graduating students in agriculture were required to fit an animal for the show ring, and after grooming and training it, show it at the "Little Royal". This year, for the first time, it was possible to hold the show indoors in the new machinery shed.

Dean R. Sinclair of the University of Alberta judged the classes in pigs, sheep, calves, cows and bulls, from both dairy and beef herds, and Percheron horses. Awards were made for showmanship and grooming.

Shirley Kearns of Maple Creek, the only girl taking the course in agriculture, won praise from the judges for her excellent showing of "Lula Bell", a big Percheron mare shown at the Toronto Royal.

Didsbury visitors included Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stiles and sons.

FORTY YEARS AGO

April 3, 1908

Didsbury's 1908 fall fair will be held on September 17.

Didsbury is now getting two mails a day each way.

Last Sunday morning Rev. J.S. Ferguson completed his series of sermons on the Prophet Amos.

O.W. Hembling has been made manager of the Didsbury Woodworking Factory.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the creamery on Tuesday morning. Mr. Shantz and Mr. Hallman were using a saw, which is run by steam power, when the flywheel burst and flew in all directions, one piece weighing 28 pounds going through the roof of the creamery.

The Province of Alberta has concluded an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company for its telephone system in the Province, the price paid being \$875,000.

The Olds council has purchased a team of horses for the town. \$425 was the price paid for the team.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4.51 a.m.
524	11.54 a.m.
526	5.20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1.10 a.m.
523	10.50 a.m.
525	6.19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

MRS. M. WEBER PASSES MONDAY IN HER 70TH YEAR

Mrs. Annie Maria Weber, an old timer of the Didsbury district, passed away Monday morning, March 29, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Weber was in her 70th year and had been ill for more than a year, following a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C.J. Hallman from the United Missionary Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, April 1, at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will follow in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Complete obituary will be published in our next issue.

LUTHERAN PARSONAGE DEDICATED MARCH 21

The members of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, and many of their friends, met in the basement of the new church on Sunday evening, March 21, for the dedication of the new Lutheran Parsonage. Due to delays, the parsonage itself was not finished, and thus the dedication was held in the basement of the church. The Rev. W.A. Raedeke of Edmonton gave the address of dedication, with Rev. Fox acting as liturgist.

Following this Pastor Raedeke showed some very interesting slides on the work of the Lutheran Church in Alberta and British Columbia. It was seen that many new churches are being built in the west, especially in British Columbia. However, also in Alberta, new churches are being erected in Didsbury, Claresholm and Magrath, with Stony Plain beginning a new church building this year. The work of the young people in the church was also stressed, showing a number of pictures of a summer camp having been held at Saskatoon lake in the Peace River.

Pastor Fox took this opportunity to present to Miss Erna Reinhardt the trophy she won for gaining the highest number of points in the recent talent quest held in Calgary.

The evening was brought to an enjoyable close with the ladies of the congregation serving coffee, sandwiches and cake to over 150 guests.

LEGION MEMBERS HEAR REPORT ON NEW ARENA

The Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion met in the hall on Thursday, March 25th with only a fair number of members present. After the usual opening correspondence was read and adopted. Some discussion took place and motions were adopted.

A full report of the rink was given and the position of the Legion in this regard was clarified. The Dominion Government requests a closing of the memorial fund to lessen their work at Ottawa.

It was decided to hold a community telephone bridge and whist party and a committee was appointed to arrange same. Proceeds will be turned over to the rink fund. Hereafter notice of meetings will be made by sending post cards to all members.

A motion was passed to give a life membership to all members on reaching the age of 75.

Three new members were accepted, and after lunch a very enjoyable social was put on by Comrades K. McCoy and M. Wood.

GUY BURKE BUYS RED AND WHITE STORE IN DIDSBURY

A deal was completed last week whereby Mr. Guy Burke of Olds becomes the proprietor of the Red and White Store in Didsbury, having purchased the business from Arnold Sherrick.

Mr. Burke assumes control of the store on April 1, and together with his wife and family will move to Didsbury, as soon as suitable accommodation can be found.

Mr. Burke has had a number of years experience in the grocery business and he comes well recommended as a grocery man.

Present plans of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick, to sell their business, will remain in the store for a month or so until the new proprietor gets established.



Above are two pictures of Mountain View Bible School students and staff. The lower photo shows the staff of the M.V.B.S. Annual, "The Mountaineer." From left to right they are: Ruth Hall, associate editor; Enith Hunsperger, business manager; Abe Sawatzky, art editor; Ernie Batten, editor; Gus Witke, assistant art editor; and Lois Salmon, typist. The upper photo is of the Students' Council of M.V.B.S., and from left to right they are: Gus Witke, vice-president; Abe Sawatzky, president of Junior Class; Charles Nelson, treasurer; Sam Neill, president of the Missionary Society; Ernest Batten, president of the Senior Class; Rev. C.J. Hallman, president of M.V.B.S. and advisor to council; and Esther Inskip, secretary of the Students' Association.

SHOWER AND CHARIVARI HELD FOR NEWLYWEDS

A combined shower and charivari was held Tuesday evening, March 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nichol when about 25 of their friends gathered at their residence to surprise these popular newlyweds of one week. Games were played, with Mrs. Harry Gabel at the wheel as mistress of ceremonies. The highlight of the entertainment came when she capably portrayed the parson in the traditional mock wedding ceremony. Her delightful antics provoked much merriment during the course of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol were the recipients of many attractive and useful gifts, for which they very graciously thanked those present. After a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Gabel, Miss Alice Bruce and Miss Doreen Rennie, the visitors wished bountiful happiness and well-being upon the newlyweds in their new venture and went on their homeward way.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Levagood on March 25, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebrandt on March 25, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ford on Tuesday, March 30, a girl.

NORTH HILL HUSTLERS WIN OVER DIDSBURY SENIORS

The Didsbury senior hockey team met the North Hill Hustlers from Calgary in an exhibition game at the new Memorial Arena Saturday evening, March 27, and emerged on the short end of a 5-2 score.

Didsbury dominated play in the first period and forged into a 2-0 lead in that session. George Wilkins opened the scoring on a pass from Trev Morgan and Billy Pauls made it 2-0 on a pass from Lawrence Krebs.

The Hustlers got organized in the second period and rapped home two goals to tie up the score. In the third canto they bulged the hemp three more times without a reply. From Didsbury and skated off the ice winners by a comfortable three goal margin.

Didsbury's lineup: Goal: Earl Erb; defence: Ray Shantz, Hollis Anderson, Bill Moon; forwards: George Wilkins, Johnny Holub, Trev Morgan, Billy Pauls, Lawrence Krebs, Vaughn LeGrand, Bill Weidner, Eddie Irwin, George Smith.

Calgary Hustlers' lineup: Goal: Reg Baker; defence: Eddie Earl, Allan scott; forwards: Lynn Gilbert, Frank McDermott, Merlin Locking, Andy Altheeson, Tom Franks, Ian Patterson, "Musty" McGill, Howie Klippert.

HARVEY SHANTZ PIONEERS IN TRUCK DRIVING

In the February issue of Motor Transport, official organ of the Alberta Motor Transport Association, there appears a picture of the first Model T Ford truck, operated by Harvey M. Shantz.

Says The Motor Transport—"The first 26 years are always the hardest, says Harvey M. Shantz of Didsbury. Mr. Shantz has been driving his own vehicle for over a quarter of a century (from 1922 to 1947—Didsbury) and has never had a single accident. As one of the pioneers in the trucking business, Mr. Shantz has reason to be proud of his record. How many miles he has covered during the period he has been keeping "em rolling is hard to say, but Motor Transport takes this opportunity of wishing Mr. Shantz many more years of safe driving."

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN EXTENDED TO APRIL 15

The Red Cross campaign in Didsbury has been progressing slowly and while many have contributed to this worthy cause a number of residents have failed to hand in a contribution. Canvassers are endeavoring to make the rounds but in the country have been almost impossible in places and the country canvassers are urging their neighbors to make a voluntary contribution so as to save them needless trouble.

Donations to the Red Cross can be left in town with Mr. W.A. Austin.

The need is urgent, and because of unfavorable road conditions due to the spring break up the provincial campaign has been extended to April 15th. As the local campaign committee would like to wind up the fund not later than the above date it is hoped that all canvassers will have completed their rounds by the middle of the month and make their final returns to the campaign manager.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bill Newton returned to his position at Eford Motors after spending the past month at the mechanic school at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bown and Dr. and Mrs. Patterson went into Calgary Tuesday evening to see the Barbara Ann Scott performance.

The Didsbury married men over 40 years of age played a return hockey game with the Carstairs oldsters at the local arena on Monday night and came out on the short end of the 4-2 score. At Carstairs recently Didsbury won the first game, so the play-off must be held to decide the winners of the three-game series. This will be played at Carstairs arena this week.

Many Good Bulls Come To The Didsbury District

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickau wish to announce to their friends and acquaintances that they will hold open house on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. They will receive at the home of their son, Lawrence, on Thursday, April 8, in the afternoon and evening.

Loretta Hunter, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hunter, formerly of Didsbury, underwent another serious operation in Red Deer Hospital on Wednesday, Dr. Patterson, formerly of Didsbury, and now with the Parson Clinic in Red Deer, assisted with the operation.

T. EVANS NEW MANAGER AT BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Mr. Aaron Klassen, district superintendent of Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd., announces that Trevor Evans, second man in charge at the Didsbury store for the past year and a half, has been appointed manager of the Didsbury store and he assumes control on April 1. He replaces Mr. Ed Watkin who has been manager of the Didsbury store for the past 13 years, and who has resigned the position to take up active farming.

Mr. Evans served in the Canadian Navy during the war and on his discharge in November 1945 he worked for a time with J. Lipkin & Co. at Trochu. In August 1946 he secured a position with Builders' Hardware Stores and came to Didsbury where he has proven an able employee and his many friends wish him every success in his new position.

Ed Watkin, who is leaving to take over his farm in the Burnside district east of town, joined the Builders' Hardware Stores in 1928 and worked as second man at Olds for seven years before coming to Didsbury in 1935 to take over the management of the local store. A capable manager, Mr. Watkin has made many friends in Didsbury and district and while they are sorry to see him leave the store they are glad that he is not leaving Didsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Watkin will continue to reside in their modern home in town.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MEMORIAL ARENA APPOINTS 1948 OFFICERS

A meeting of members of the Board of Management of the Memorial Community Centre was held on Monday evening and the following officers were elected for 1948:

W. H. Payne, chairman.
Art Reiber, Treasurer.
Sid Gilson, Secretary.
Finance Committee: H. Lynch-Staunton and A. Reiber.
Building Committee: Joe Freeman and H. Richardson.
Grounds and Ice Committee: Ed Klinck and Sam Krueger.

Schedules and Rates Committee: W.H. Payne and Sam Krueger.
Concessions: H. Lynch-Staunton.

Members of the Didsbury Curling Club approached the Board in regards to a location for the new curling rink to be built in town this year and the Board of Management asked that the curlers appoint a building committee to meet with them at a later date.

The grounds committee reported that plans were being made to complete the parking lot south of the new arena and improve the drainage.

The building committee plans to secure roofing material from army huts at Red Deer and put a temporary covering on the roof of the arena until such time as a permanent metal covering can be secured.

Since the Memorial Community Centre Fund is to be wound up in the next few days anyone who still wishes to make a donation to the new arena should do so immediately so that official receipts can be given out and the contribution made eligible for deduction for income tax purposes.

At the spring Bull Sale held in Calgary the week of March 15th a few purebred bulls were sold by Didsbury farmers and include the following Herefords:

A.C. Brander sold Morayshire Britisher 26th for \$285; N.S. Charlton sold Mischief D 27th for \$520; Frank Heslton sold Eliton Lad and for \$340.

L. Roy Gale sold a Shorthorn bull, Happy Easter, for \$320.

More purebred bulls were purchased than sold by Didsbury farmers at the Bull Sale, and the following is a partial list of new animals coming into the district:

Shorthorn Bulls—
A.R. McNaughton bought Chief Victor for \$400; Eugene Leclair bought Grahamston Lad 10th for \$560; S.E. Baughman bought Hazelwood Tons 26th for \$170.

Hereford Bulls—

Chas. Kohut paid \$470 for East View 15A, \$420 for East View Domino 10A, and \$450 for Pyramid Tons 7A; A. Sheldmiller paid \$200 for Baldwin Prince; John Morgan of Hartmann paid \$535 for Danford Domino 43rd, and H.R. Moore of Hartmann paid \$450 for Stanway Blanchard MRC.

Aberdeen Angus—
Norman Weber paid \$325 for Eastern Erol Black Cap; J.E. McNeil paid \$460 for Chin Lake Duke 2nd; Cliff Murphy paid \$300 for Glencoe Favorite Lad; R.W. Sherrick paid \$195 for Glenmore Bar Laddie, and C.E. Tuggle paid \$250 for Bandolier of Cairngorm 5th.

EASTER PROGRAM AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sunday School children of Redeemer Lutheran Church presented a most impressive Easter program on Easter Sunday, March 29, in the basement of the church. With an illuminated cross of 15 candles in front of an artistically decorated backdrop, the children first presented the Office of the Tenebrae. This service, to impress on the minds and hearts of believers the awful consequence of sin and the magnitude of the Savior's sacrifice. During the course of the service the candles were extinguished one at a time until the whole basement was in darkness. The extinguishing of the lights has come to signify the flight of the disciples and Christ's burial.

The second part of the program, entitled "Easter Blessings," brought to the attention of the audience the glorious Easter message of the Resurrection. A near capacity audience watched and listened with apt attention.

The children were very ably assisted by the choir, with Mrs. J. Folkman playing the organ.

ANNUAL MEETING OF U.F.A. LOCAL NO. 12

The Didsbury U.F.A. Local No. 12 held its annual meeting on Saturday, March 27th in the office of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The delegates, E. Stiles and C. Dickau, gave reports of the annual U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton from January 13 to 16.

The following officers were elected for 1948. President, Ken Burns; vice president, E. Stiles; sec-treas, C. Dickau.

The board of directors will consist of A. Rothwell, Frank Jackson, J.W. Worthington, Theo Reist, J.W. Brown, Roy McNaughton, Ernie Clarke, W.J. Scheidt, F. Metz, W. D. Archer, E. Page and W. Collinge.

It was decided at this meeting to send \$20 to the U.F.A. Central Cooperative Association for the Appeal for Children Fund.

DIDSBURY MARKETS EGGS

A Large	37c
A Medium	35c
A Pullet	29c
B's	31c
C's	24c
BUTTER	
Delivery Basic at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	68c
Table	75c

A MEETING OF RATEPAYERS OF DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 652

Will Be Held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on
THURSDAY, APRIL 8th
For the purpose of discussing the proposed inclusion of this District in the Olds School Division No. 31.

Mr. H. E. Dalfour of the Department of Education will be present.

ROY G. McARTHUR, Sec.-Treas.

WHO DOES YOUR PRINTING?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices which have no interest whatever in rural communities except to get printing orders and the cash to pay for them.

Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to yourself and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mrs. J.C. Bruce and daughter Virginia are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble of Olds, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. W.C. Ahlgrim has a new Mercury five-passenger coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Miss Olwen Bittner visited Saturday with Leona Blain.

Mrs. Otto Bittner and children visited with her brother, Pat Sprague and girls, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kohut and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott were visiting last week at their former homes at Staveland and Nanton and returned Sunday. John Bruce had charge of the gas station in their absence.

Barney Elliott attended the salesmen's meeting and banquet in the Palliser hotel in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. Duane Gebers left Thursday to visit with relatives in Calgary for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gebers were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Miss J. Paskewyck, Westcott's school teacher, left Thursday evening last for Edmonton where she will spend the holiday.

Mrs. A. Nevada spent the Easter holiday with her daughter in Calgary.

Miss Inez Panke of Elkton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herb Goetjen, and is also giving a hand with the spring cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and family were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Banting of Elkton on Monday evening last.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford on the birth of a daughter.

On Friday afternoon last a group of ladies spent the afternoon with Mrs. L. Cousins before she leaves this district. During the course of the afternoon Mrs. Otto Folkman, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Cousins with a lovely cooking utensil. The presentation, was made on behalf of the ladies as a small token of remembrance of her many friends here.

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Mrs. Otto Krebs and daughter Jean of the Rugby district were present at the party for Mrs. Cousins last Friday.

Is spring really just around the corner? We're all wondering about Monday's blizzard conditions just how big that corner is.

Our young folks are all enjoying the holidays, especially those from public school. We are always glad to see those attending schools elsewhere come home for the holidays and hope all have a good rest and go back to their studies much refreshed.

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NOTES FROM THE WEST

The A.F.U. held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesgood on Monday evening. Eight tables were played and ladies high score prize was won by Mrs. Emil Krebs. Mr. L. Chandler and Mr. A. L. Hogg tied for men's high, and on a cut of the cards Mr. Chandler won the prize. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mr. Doug Hoesgood, the latter winning on the card cut after having tied with Albert Krebs. The next whist drive will be held April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krebs and family were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoesgood.

The Elkton Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg last Wednesday evening. Eight tables were played with honors going to Mrs. K. Konsehuh and Mr. A.L. Hogg, and consolation to Mrs. Glen Evans and Mr. D. Hoesgood. \$20.50 was cleared from the three whist drives, half of which goes towards lights for the Elkton rink.

Tuesday of last week fire destroyed the old barn on the Charlie Birt place, where George Birt lives. Fortunately the wind was in the right direction and the other buildings were saved.

Mrs. Gordon Befus visited in Calgary all of last week.

Mr. H. Hoesgood was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mr. George Birt spent Easter Sunday and part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Sundre.

Mrs. O. Krebs spent Sunday afternoon at the Artman home in the Melvin district.

Mr. and Mrs. Admanson of Carstairs visited the latter's mother, Mrs. K. Konsehuh, on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and baby of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Royman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cowitz of Calgary spent the long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

Considerable drifting of roads took place on Monday, the top of the Moon hill and down by Arnold Blain's place being particularly bad.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
ARENA OPENING MARCH 19

RECEIPTS—
Raffle 406.25
Gate 1572.75
Concession 224.95
Programs 232.90 2436.85

EXPENSES—
Glencoe Club 167.91
Greyhound 52.90
Concession 83.18
Radio 133.20
Printed 161.13

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of honor and
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IF YOU DON'T PROTEST NOW, and your neighbours, of like mind, don't protest now, you may have only yourself to blame. Provincial Legislatures may fall in line with Parliament and all those dependent upon grain growing for a living will be absolutely in the power of political pressure groups and so-called "farm leaders".

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has endeavored to show wheat growers what monopoly has cost them. Controlling prices for wheat was a war measure. Nobody grumbled about that. But the monopoly was extended to peace times without even asking the consent of wheat growers, who, as a result, have lost hundreds of millions of dollars. They shouldered the burden, instead of it being paid by ALL THE TAX-PAYERS.

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Net Worth Statement Deleted From Farmer's Tax Return

A brief report from Ottawa that farmers who reckon their income on a cash basis will not have to fill out the net worth part of the new tax forms, has whetted the curiosity of thousands of farmers, and the Calgary tax office is being besieged with phone calls for more information.

Accordingly a full statement was released last week by Alex Morrice, chief farm assessor at the Calgary office. Mr. Morrice explained that every operating farmer is required to fill out the Income tax form, whether he is taxable or not. He may choose between the cash and inventory systems of computing his tax. Under the forms as issued, however, he was required to fill out the net worth statement in either case, and this is now changed. Page five is now dropped for those on a cash basis. But grain and livestock inventories must still be supplied by all farmers.

Following is the statement:

The Hon. J.J. McCann, M.D., Minister of National Revenue, announced that those farmers who report taxable income based on cash actually received and cash expenses actually paid need not be required to fill out the Net Worth Statement on the new 1947 Prairie Farmers' or Farmers' Income Tax Return. Those farmers who report income on an accrual basis for tax purposes will be required to submit a statement of assets and liabilities as heretofore or to complete the appropriate parts of the Net Worth Statement.

The minister said it was in the farmer's own interest to provide accurate and complete information of his financial transactions so that he could be assessed in the same way as every other taxpayer in Canada.

The Department of National Revenue, during the past three months, has distributed guide books to farmers all across Canada containing not only a simple bookkeeping system but information on tax matters as well. Many farmers reporting income do not maintain

bookkeeping records of their affairs and this guide and account book was distributed to help the farmer with his bookkeeping and tax problems.

Because of records, it had been necessary in many instances to prepare, with the farmer's assistance, a statement of the farmer's net worth in order to calculate or estimate his taxable income. Therefore, to assist the farmer and facilitate assessing, the 1947 Farmers' Income Tax Form included a statement of net worth. It was proposed that the farmer would complete the statement at the time he completed the return and the department's assessors would then be in a position to proceed to the determination of the taxable income expeditiously and, in a great many cases, without further reference to the farmer.

This statement of net worth may be too complex and the average farmer might find it difficult to complete without assistance. It would be impossible, except at great cost, to build up the staff of the department to enable officials to call on every farmer in Canada for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of income tax returns.

The department, therefore, has decided that those farmers who report their income for 1947 on a cash basis need not complete the farmer's Net Worth Statement section of the return. There may be individual cases where, after the filing of the return, the department will require from a farmer, as from any other taxpayer, in order to make a proper assessment of his income, a statement of assets and liabilities of his business, or other additional information which, in such cases, will be requested in the usual manner.

On the other hand, those farmers who report 1947 income on an accrual basis must attach to the return a statement of assets and liabilities, as heretofore, or complete the appropriate parts of the Net Worth Statement attached to the return.

SERIOUS FEED LOSSES CAUSED BY MOOSE, ELK

Farmers in some of the outlying districts of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., report a serious loss of feed due to moose and elk. This aspect of the feed situation is serious in view of the extreme shortage of feed in this area, and the fact there is virtually no feed of any sort for sale. Many feeders report their stock has been short on rations for some time, and there is no indication of an early spring season relieving the situation.

A farmer from the Prairie Creek district 25 miles south of town said he had lost an estimated 10 tons of hay and green bundle feed to the moose and deer this winter. This feed was on a place remote from where he was living. He had not been near it for over two months. Since it was of a better quality than what he had at home, he had kept it to feed in the late spring when he felt his milk cows particularly, would be in greater need of it.

When he arrived with team and rack, a week ago, to start hauling it, he found eight moose lying beside one of the hay stacks, contentedly chewing their ends. What had not been eaten had been badly trampled, and domestic stock would not touch anything with the wild animal smell strong on it.

From the tracks all over the field, he said he would judge at least a dozen moose had spent many weeks there. The deer do not destroy as much as the larger animals, they eat more daintily, and when they have their fill, go away. The moose and elk are more like a horse, what they don't eat, they trample underfoot.

There is no chance of a choice hay-and-grain-fed moose steak to compensate in part for the poor man's loss. He is not permitted to destroy these animals, now the hunting season is over, regardless of the damage suffered.

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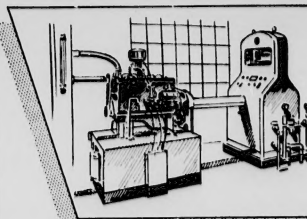
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Editorial

"NEWS" ISN'T ALWAYS NEWS

Mark Twain said, "Great men are born, editors just happen," and probably he was right. We just happen to be editor of this family journal, not particularly by choice, but someone in the shop has to do the job, and whether good or bad, our readers can't do much about it but just cease being readers.

However, a weekly newspaper publisher is usually a reporter as well as an editor and he has the whole community at his beck and call; he can either make a man or break him, almost at will. A citizen may be clean living and a pillar in the community, but usually at some time in his life he will side-step the straight and narrow path. The editor may report the irregularity which will brand the individual for life, or he may overlook the incident and the citizen retains his reputation.

At various times your editor has been "panned" because he does not report police court news and the town scandal. "Everybody in the district would buy your paper if you added a little spice," said one reader. This is no doubt true, but the duty of a weekly newspaper editor is to see that the spicy reading is kept out of the news columns. It is his duty to report favorable news of the territory his paper serves and to suppress items which may be harmful to fellow citizens.

In other words, it isn't what the editor knows about his readers, but what he prints, that keeps harmony in a community.

RATS !

If a graph or map were drawn illustrating the areas in North America in which the scourge of rats is well established, a surprising and alarming fact would be portrayed. Almost every other section of the country is affected with the exception of Alberta. But this is no cause for complacency, because they are approaching our borders.

And what does this influx of king-sized rodents mean? In the problem of insect borne diseases, the rat is an unpleasant and dangerous factor, for he is often the carrier of infected fleas. If these casual visitors were to gain a foothold in Alberta, our plague problem would become greatly complicated.

But considerable attention has been devoted to devising ways and means of preventing such an invasion. The Division of Entomology of the Provincial Department of Health is vitally concerned with the prevention and control of all insect-borne diseases. Its work is painstaking and detailed and is a tangible example of the fact that where the safeguarding of human life is involved, patience is a highly expendable element.

With proper co-operation from the citizens of the Province, it is possible, and even likely that Mr. and Mrs. Rat, as well as their family, will find a very discouraging welcome in Alberta, enough to persuade them that this is one venture in immigration not to be undertaken.

THE TRIPLE THREAT

A "triple threat" in football is a man who can either kick the ball, run with it or throw a forward pass. He keeps opposing teams constantly on their toes.

The world today is faced with the triple threat of economic collapse, totalitarian dictatorship and economic war. The defenders of democracy haven't figured any adequate defense. The situation is getting on their nerves rather than on their toes.

In football, obviously, a player who is thinking of himself, some girl in the grandstand or the prestige of his fraternity is easily caught off guard by any triple attack. And any citizen who is engrossed in himself, the needs of his family or the success of his business is poorly prepared to defend his country against economic, ideological or physical attack. He is like a householder who stops to write an unimportant letter while his home is in flames.

To meet our triple crisis, we need a united band of men alert and on their toes to serve God, save their country and fight for what they believe in. We need men who will join in creating something big and compelling economically, ideologically and spiritually that will stop the sweep of totalitarian materialism and turn the tide of history.

It is not easy to turn men from self-service to God's service; from concern for their own families to concern for the whole nation; and from success in business to the success of the whole democratic idea. It is not easy to convince men in small jobs that together they can create something so tremendous as to compel the attention and turn the thinking of the world. But it is easier than suffering economic collapse, totalitarian dictatorship or total atomic war. It is the only adequate triple defence against the awful triple threat now menacing mankind.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Although the special attractions at the opening of the Memorial Arena featured the figure skaters, broomball and hockey matches, there was another event that should have special mention. Since it was entirely unheralded and not on the official program, many of you may have missed seeing and experiencing the act.

It was the victimization of hundreds of patrons as they made their way along the path towards the arena entrance door. Can you picture a poor, innocent, unsuspecting victim walking along briskly and then suddenly coming to a dead halt? His mind goes blank for a few seconds. "Oh, no, I couldn't do such a stupid thing," he says to himself. But it is useless for him to delude the fact that he has walked into a water puddle concealed in the darkness. Yes, he realizes it now, as he feels the sensation of chilly waters trickle "squishy-squashy" between his toes. He tries to get his wits about him. Finally his startled brain exclaims, "This is only a small puddle, one more step forward and you'll be back on terra firma." So boldly he plunges his way onward, only to discover that the pool gets deeper and deeper and colder and colder. He wonders if this is what is meant by the saying "the pause that refreshes" or whether those Communists are up to some more of their tricks. But alas, the situation grows more serious and critical. No longer is he concerned about his feet which are submerged in inches of water, but the problem now is to keep the rest of himself dry as his shaky footing fights desperately to retain his balance on the slippery, icy ocean floor.

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Voyager: "Captain, what shall I do if I get sea sickness."
Captain: "Don't worry, you'll do it."

survives, still breathing. He is greeted by hee-haws and giggles by a few fortunate spectators. The applause is answered in censored code language as he drains the overflow from his shoes. Then he enters the arena to enjoy the remainder of the night's thrills in complete comfort and satisfaction. But the performance outside is repeated again and again.

DONALD DUCK



C.P.R. FREIGHT TRAFFIC CHANGES

Important changes in the C.P.R.'s traffic department see C.E. Jefferson (top left), assume the position of general traffic manager at Montreal, H.W. Gillis (top right), and Gerald Hiam (bottom left), become system freight traffic manager at Montreal and G.F. Buckingham (bottom right), taking over the post of freight traffic manager at Winnipeg for Western Canada and United States Coast agencies.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

By H.G. Hammell, M.L.A.

This week saw the adoption of the Budget after several lengthy debates. This will be the largest budget of this Province, with a total estimated revenue from Income Account of over \$45 million, and from Capital Account over 1 1/4 million. Expenditures estimated on Income Account nearly 36 1/2 million and on Capital Account an expenditure of over 16 1/2 million. This will mean that if estimates work out as suggested, there will have to be taken from reserves of past years over \$6 million.

There will be very substantial increases in expenditures for Education, Health, Public Welfare, Public Works and Agriculture.

This year will see the start of a new T.B. Sanatorium in Edmonton, considerable expansion of our Mental Hospitals and Agricultural Schools, and expansion of old age and health services.

The past week saw a very heated debate on the new Farmers' Income Tax form. After a lengthy debate

by Mr. Liesemer, C.C.F., Mr. Sayer, S.C., Mr. Gilliland, S.C., and Mr. Hammell, S.C., an amendment was passed unanimously requesting the Federal authorities to enable the farmers to use either the Cash Income Statement or the Net Worth Statement, whichever one was desired. This, we now understand, is being considered by Ottawa.

A Committee has been set up by the Legislature consisting of the Hon. Mr. Hooke, Mr. McDonald, Ind., Calgary, and Mr. Hammell, S.C., Didsbury, to inquire into the advisability or otherwise of the Government providing Automobile Insurance. This gives the Committee the right to investigate any and all Automobile and Liability Insurance in any part of Canada or elsewhere, such investigation to be reported at the next Session.

A bill was introduced this week enabling the Veterans of the Northern Land Clearing Project to obtain seed when unable to do so themselves in the first year that such lessee is in possession of the land,

and for the second year in the event that the crop is a failure the first year. The money owing for such seed will be paid in cash or by a share of the crop.

This bill must receive final assent from the Legislature, but in all probability will pass without any opposition.

As the Legislature ended last week, this will be the last report for this session. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Editor of your paper for publishing these reports and hope they have been of interest to all the readers.

Parson: "George, last Sunday you asked me to pray for Annabelle. Do you want me to repeat the prayer again this week?"

George: "No, thanks, Annabelle won last Monday at 10 to 1."

Smith nudged his friend and nodded across the tram.

"See that fellow in the end seat?" he said through clenched teeth. "He spoils my married life."

"The cad!" replied his friend with warmth. "What happened?"

"He married my cook."

Farm Improvement Loans Total \$31 Millions; No Loss

The Farm Improvement Loans Act has loaned \$31,381,742 to the farmers of Canada through 39,387 loans from the chartered banks of Canada since 1945.

This information was contained in the 1947 report of the Act which was tabled in the House of Commons recently by the Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance.

For the third consecutive year no losses or claims have accrued to the Government in the loaning operations of this Act assigned to assist farmers in making farm improvements through intermediate and short term loans.

During 1947 loans were made to 22,046 farmers for a total volume of \$18,160,821. This represents an increase of nine millions over last year and 16 millions over the loaning in 1945 during the first ten months of the Act.

Farm Implements and Trucks
Eighty-three per cent of all loans made in 1947 were for the purchase of farm implements. These loans totalled \$15,211,231, representing an estimated sales volume of \$25,340,628. The report states that 30 per cent of all tractors and combines sold in Canada were financed under the Act. It is pointed out that these loans, together with regular bank loans, are responsible for a major change in recent years in the traditional method of financing farm implement purchases and it is suggested that this change "should find reflection in distribution costs and hence in the price of farm implements."

Farm Building and Housing
F.I.L.A. facilitated the loaning of more than one and a half million dollars for farm building in 1947, of which 22 per cent was for new farm homes. The amount represented for the erection of new farm dwellings exceeded \$488,000 through 387 loans.

Loans for the construction of farm utility buildings in 1947, however, were twice the number as those for new homes. Almost 900 loans were made to the amount of \$850,000 for the construction of new barns, sheds and various other

types of farm-utility buildings.

Clearing and Breaking

The report states that one of the primary objectives of F.I.L.A. has been to make available to farmers and land settlers funds for their use in developing new agricultural areas.

In 1947 farmers throughout Canada secured 1,356 loans to an amount of \$522,344 for the purpose of clearing and breaking new land. As a result of this loaning 68,693 acres of land heretofore unemployed were put to crop usage.

Since the inception of the Act 2462 loans have been effected, total \$910,500 for the purpose of clearing and breaking new land resulting in a total of 123,860 acres of new farm land.

The loaning in 1947 by provinces is shown below:

No.	Amount
Alberta	\$ 6,537,872.92
Sask.	6,464,263.64
Manitoba	2,518,362.19
Ontario	1,845,830.86
B.C.	525,444,078.50
Quebec	315,246,366.81
N.S.	56,46,223.20
N.B.	55,46,392.35
P.E.I.	15,11,431.00
	22,046 \$18,160,821.47

GROWERS URGED TO GET GOOD SEED

Pending preparation of rules and regulations for the National Barley Contest of 1948 which the brewing and malting industries have decided to continue, the Contest Committee is advising prospective contestants for this year to make sure of their seed supplies.

The committee's first warning is that enough seed will be required to sow 40 acres and that it will be better to have enough seed to sow more than 40 acres.

The second is that chances will be better if contestants make sure to get registered and certified seed. One of the purposes of the contest is to improve quality production and good seed to start is one of the main requisites.

The eligible varieties for the 1948 contest will be Montcalm, O.A.C. 21, and Mensury (Ottawa 60) for Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in the province of Alberta these same three with the additional variety of Olli.

GET 20-CENT BOOST FOR LAST THREE CROP YEARS

A 20-cents-a-bushel increase in the last three crop years, retroactive three crop years back and bringing an Easter windfall of more than \$150,000,000 to prairie farmers, has been announced by Trade Minister Howe.

The boost goes into effect April 1 and will lift the initial 1945-46 Canadian Wheat Board makes to prairie producers on delivery of their wheat, from \$1.35 to \$1.55 a bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Port William, Port Arthur or Vancouver.

Mr. Howe said the Wheat Board will proceed "at once" with the distribution of cheques covering the increase.

The boost will be retroactive on wheat delivered to the board from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops up to April 1 of this year.

With deliveries during that period estimated at roughly 760,672 bushels, this means a payment of approximately \$153,807,000 made up of individual cheques to the farmers who delivered that total. Saskatchewan is expected to get \$85,063,000 for 425,319,530 bushels delivered. Alberta, \$47,799,000 for 288,997,136 bushels and Manitoba \$20,944,205 for 104,721,026.

Announcement of the proposal to increase the initial payment was made several months ago but Mr. Howe said the extent of the boost could not be disclosed until enabling legislation was approved by Parliament. The bill authorizing the increase was given Royal Assent last Wednesday.

The increase brings the initial payment up to the level at which Canada is selling wheat to Britain in this second year of the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement. That price, fixed at \$1.55 a bushel, will advance to \$2 a bushel in the third year beginning this August 1. The price for the fourth year still is to be negotiated.

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This letter which first appeared anonymously in an Omaha paper and which attracted wide attention is now revealed to be the work of Chester Beltz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was the fireman aboard a speeding Union Pacific train that came close to striking an automobile at a crossing.

"I don't know who you are, it's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening about 9 o'clock when you drove your car across the tracks directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror. If I were that young girl I would pull away from you fast. You don't show any good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand her mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of the engine would feel. We have young ones at home waiting for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity Sunday, son. I hope you will read this and know it means you, and that the girl will too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer to all when I realize you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now think it over both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shivering in your shoes. And please, for heaven's sake, don't try it again."

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O Lord for all I've done today, to cause annoyance and delay, To make a person snort and rave, for all wrong numbers that I gave, and snave, and snave when I'd be crying for five, three, seven three seven nuyun. For all the needless irritations when I'd cut off a conversation—The curses call for information. Because of me the slaps and slams, The smashed receivers durin and damns, I've caused this day—O Lord, for these and all my sins, "Excuse it please!"—Tele News

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL MAY COME TO ALBERTA

British industrial capital amounting to \$4,000,000 is ready to come to Alberta if restrictions are removed, Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary and minister of economic affairs, said on his return from Britain.

He said that 4,000 applications have been received at the London office of the Alberta government inquiring as to settlement possibilities in the province.

He said applicants are of a good type and range from working men to white collar employees. Careful "screening" would be carried out in London to ensure that those who come to the province are the type likely to make a success.

SEAL HUNTERS OFF FOR ANNUAL CATCH

Into the vast white wilderness of northern icefields plow sturdy Newfoundland ships each spring. Goal of the annual hunt is the herd of seals which come down from the north on the ice floes.

A hundred years ago 400 ships and 13,000 men were engaged in this industry which produced a million dollar harvest. With the passing of the windjammers, Newfoundland sealing firms acquired a fleet of ice-breakers which put the industry on a modern basis, but the risks and hardships remained for the men at the "front."

During World War II the seal-fishery suffered a series of setbacks in the loss of steamers, and in 1942 the fleet dwindled to two ships. Now the small powered vessel is coming into its own and putting new life into an old industry. In 1946 one steamer and 11 motor vessels, crewed by 367 men brought in 34,605 seals. In 1947 three steamers and 15 motor vessels, with 684 men aboard, accounted for 105,725 seals. This year it is expected that an even larger number of ships will take part in the hunt.

Another innovation in recent years is the seal-spotting plane which directs the ships to the "main patches." But life aboard the "wooden walls" remains basically the same and the method of killing the seals, with long wooden "gafts," hasn't changed any: the catch still has to be hauled to the ship by hand.

For the hardy Newfoundlanders, who takes things as they come, the seal fishery represents a chance to make a good month's pay in the slack season. Regardless of the risk, there are always more men offering than can be signed on.

ANOTHER HUGE ROAD PROGRAM FOR ALBERTA

Alberta will have another big road program this year, according to estimates tabled in the legislature recently. The total amount for highways is \$13,000,000, practically the same as in 1947. This includes a sum of \$8,500,000 for the construction of new main highways.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have expressed their gratification over the 1948 program. They have noted that it is claimed by provincial authorities that the outlays will be well in excess of estimated revenue from motor vehicle licenses and the gasoline tax.

Provincial officials have stated that this is the third year of a five-year road improvement program. It appears that the province intends to maintain the highway program initiated on a large scale last year when the vote for roads and bridges was the highest in the history of the province.

Preliminary preparations have been made for road work to commence as soon as the spring season opens. During the winter stock piling of gravel for hard surfacing has been under way.

HOW TO TEST FOR GERMINATION

An accurate grain germination test can be made by a farmer in his own home. Fill two flower pots with moist soil and plant one hundred seeds in each to a depth of one inch. Water two or three times during a twelve day period, but not oftener. Count the plants that emerge after twelve days. The average of the two flower pots will give you a good idea of the germination qualities of your seed. Germination should be at least 80 per cent or better. Otherwise you may have to increase the amount of seed sown. The flower pots should not be kept near the stove but placed in the kitchen window. If your seed is tough let it dry out for a few days before planting, but do not let it dry on the stove.

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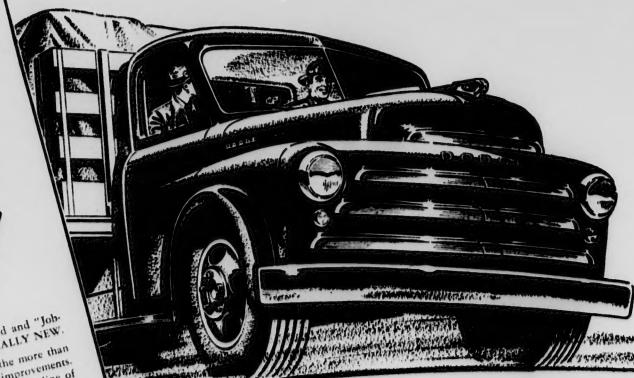
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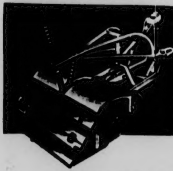
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Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family were Easter Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

A box social, sponsored by the Calf Club, will be held in the Lone Pine hall on Friday, April 9th. Everybody welcome, and ladies, please bring boxes.

Charles Mardon who has been confined to hospital in Calgary for the past eighteen months, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Davidson has made numerous improvements to the Sunnyslope Coffee Shop and reports a good business. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have purchased the Jake Redekopp house in Sunnyslope.

George Long enjoyed the Easter week end in town.

Charlie Mardon Jr. reports that the crows are back. This is one of the first signs of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Lyons have purchased a home in Calgary and expect to leave for the city in the near future. We wish them the best of luck.

CREMONA NEWS

The Woodmen celebrated the official opening of their new hall by playing eight tables of whist with Mrs. C. Reid winning ladies first prize and Mrs. Roberts taking the consolation. Men's first prize was won by Mr. Watt, and D.A. MacFarquhar won the men's consolation. In a short speech given by Mr. Van Haften he stated that the Woodmen organization had been established in Cremona for eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny McLeod and small daughter have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLeod.

The Girls' Sewing Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dyck on Wednesday last. Quilt blocks were sewn on and a short business period followed. It was decided that the girls would devote a short time at every meeting to "First Aid." As a special Easter treat Mr. Dyck made ice cream and the members agreed that it was the best they had ever tasted.

Miss Wolfe, teacher of grades 10 and 11, left Thursday for her home east of Edmonton.

Mr. Rowley, grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 teacher, left for his home last Friday to spend the Easter holidays.

The opening of the new Graham school was held last Thursday. Among the items on the program were: O Canada; address by Art Pawson, chairman of the local board; address and song by Jack Robertson, representative of the Olds School Division; dance by Lawrence Bergeson; song by Mrs. Ruth Bouck; recitation by Norman Eby; play, "Get Up and Bar the Door"; duet by John and Art Taks; tap dance by C. Lane; song by Leonard Bergeson; play "A Mad Breakfast"; song by Lawrence Bergeson; God Save the King.

Mr. Lane was the announcer for the evening. The Graham district is very proud of their new school which replaces the building constructed in 1926. Following a delicious lunch the Bush Orchestra supplied music for a very enjoyable dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stringer, Wesley and Mervin, were Sunday visitors at the Waterstreet home.

Rev. and Mrs. Dyck, Twyla and Elwood, left Monday for Didsbury where they will attend conference.

With the sudden thaws many of the logging camps west of here are breaking up. Some men expect to come back and saw for the summer months.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness during my recent illness.

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NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Didsbury East Calf Club will meet at the farm of Harry Richardson on Saturday, April 3. The East Calf Club expect to hold a box social and program in the Lone Pine hall on Friday, April 9. Girls, now is your chance. Just make a beautiful box inside and out, and at the same time help the Calf Club to raise funds.

The next meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. will be held in the Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday, April 14. Roll call will be answered by "An Easter Dish Enjoyed."

George Sheils has returned from Hanna where he has been taking chiropractor treatments. He reports a good rest and some benefit from the treatments.

Mrs. Bruce Sheils returned from Calgary on Saturday. She spent the past ten days in the city visiting with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Pobes celebrated their first wedding anniversary at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates, on March 26th.

Patricia Coates is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Pobes.

A special Easter program was held at the Jutland school on Sunday. Rev. Grams was the speaker at the service.

It has been repeatedly said that spring is just around the corner. We are wondering which corner. Last Sunday night Fred Metz's car was seen on a side road and evidently he had the misfortune to break a wheel spindle.

Miss Claire Wood spent the Easter holidays at her home with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Ivy Sarge, and Mr. Win. Sarge and his brother Fred of Calgary, were Friday afternoon visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. J.D. Thomas was a Sunday supper guest at the Fred Metz home.

Mrs. Marvel Sullivan, who is employed at the Hiway Coffee Shop, spent the Easter holidays with her children and her father and mother at Sunnyslope.

Miss Betty Fulkert is spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander.

Miss Anne Whitfield and Mr. Roy Dowell of Carstairs were visiting at the Fred Metz home Sunday evening.

INVERNESS NOTES

Spring is here. The crows and ducks are back and the gophers are out.

The Dog Pound river started running at Bottrel a week ago Sunday.

There is still about two feet of snow in the bush and we are hoping for some nice warm sunny weather.

Novaculuses started over to Robert Springays place last Friday but were unable to get through with the light delivery truck.

Bill Eagleton has been busy helping Robert Springay move the saw mill to the latter's new location on section 36, two miles east of Bergen.

Owing to the bad weather and drifted roads this winter some of the horses are in poor condition.

Furs were fairly plentiful this winter and Lester Inman has been getting weasels near his house.

Ernie Mullett, who bought the S.E. of Section 24, has had a stroke and has been in the hospital.

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LOCAL NEWS

K. Roy McLean, optometrist, of Calgary, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday, April 5, morning only. Consult in city office, 1015 Southern Building, daily except Monday.

Mr. Owen Conker passed away in a Lethbridge hospital on March 23 and Russell Fulkerth of Didsbury attended the funeral services in the southern city on Saturday last.

In our last issue it was reported that Dorothy Slaughter won the International Gold Medal in elocution at a recent W.C.T.U. medal contest. This should have been "Intermediate Gold Medal."

A whist drive, sponsored by the rural Lionesses, will be held in the Lions Hall on Wednesday evening, April 7, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission, 50c. Proceeds for the Community Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCoy attended the annual banquet of the Innisfail Fish and Game Association last Wednesday night.

—Prevost Motors will be open for service on Sunday, Wednesday afternoon, and each evening until 9 p.m., during the week of April 4.

Aaron Klassen, superintendent of Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd., was in Didsbury the first of the week supervising the change over of store managers.

—Do you like to drive fast? There is no tire made that won't blow out! Lifeguard Tubes will keep your car going straight until you can stop. —Nichol's Garage, phone 149.

Mrs. Adam Kenschuh and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kenschuh of Westcott motored to Calgary last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Herbert Spencer.

Irvin Klein of Didsbury was elected vice president of the Olds Fish and Game Association at their annual meeting held last week.

—Set of 32-volt Farm Batteries, slightly used. A real buy. See them at Builders' Hardware Store.

Bill Ross of Edford Motors staff returned to Didsbury last Tuesday following an operation in the Holy Cross hospital. Mrs. Ross, a registered nurse, looked after Bill during his stay in hospital.

—Don't forget the Whist Party in the Lions Hall on Wednesday, Mar. 31 (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. The Didsbury Fish and Game Association is sponsoring the event and part of the program will include the showing of motion pictures entitled "Riding High in the Rockies," "Fur and Feathers in Alaska," and "Stalking Big Game."

Ari Evans of Penhold is spending the Easter vacation in Didsbury with his brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Wilson, Shirley and Mary, and Winona Rouleau were in Calgary Tuesday to see Barbara Ann Scott perform at the Glencoe Club Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Trev Evans returned Tuesday from a honeymoon trip to Banff and Calgary and have taken up residence in Hans Olsons house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Glockzin and family.

Annual Charter Night of the Didsbury Lions Club, which was postponed in February on account of the weather, will be held Thursday evening, April 1st.

Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton returned Friday from Edmonton where she visited for a few days with her brother.

Wm. Habermehl reports seeing two crows flying over his farm on Good Friday. Is Spring here?

Electric Floor Polisher for Rent, \$1.00 per day. — Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Mrs. Harvey Gillrie, regent of Mons Chapter I.O.D.E., and Joyce Morgan, standard bearer, are delegates to the annual convention to be held at Edmonton this year.

Ed. T. Wiggins, newly-elected president of the Alberta Teachers Association, is in Calgary this week attending the teachers' convention and the annual meeting of the A.T.A. Mrs. Wiggins accompanied him to the city.

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Ken Bird spent the Easter week end at Millet.

A part car of flooring, plywood, doors and finish just unloaded at Cassidy's.

The afternoon group of Knox United W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevens on Friday, April 2, at 2:45 p.m.

—St. Cyprian's W.A. expect to have daffodils for sale April 10.

Mrs. B.A. Brechwald spent the Easter week end in Calgary.

The Anglican service of Holy Communion will be held at Rugby, roads permitting, on Sunday, April 4, at 11 a.m.

Bob Devolin is visiting at Gleichen during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Devins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack English and daughter of Calgary visited in town from Good Friday to Sunday with D. M. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair took them to Calgary Sunday and is remaining in the city to take in the Glencoe Club carnival and see Barbara Ann Scott perform.

FIX MAXIMUM SPEED ON ALBERTA'S ROADS

Motorists are restricted to a maximum speed of 55 miles per hour on all Alberta highways, under the provisions of a bill to amend the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which was approved by the legislature last week.

The house also placed its approval on a section which provides that the maximum speed limit is 45 miles per hour at night.

Irate husband: Believe me, I certainly would give anything to know why God made you women so beautiful yet so awfully dumb.
Wife: Well, I'll tell you dear. God made us so beautiful so you men could love us, and he made us dumb so we could love you.

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The regular meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.D.E., which was to have been held on April 8, has been postponed to April 14.

Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar and boys are spending this week with relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Fred Evans has been visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Craigmyle.

Jake Glaum was in Brooks last week assisting in stock taking at the Atlas Lumber Co. yard and hardware.

Announcement

Having disposed of my grocery business to Mr. Guy Burke of Olds, I wish to thank my many customers for their kind co-operation and patronage, and trust that same will be accorded my successor.

Mr. Burke assumes control of the business on April 1, and it would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts would be paid immediately at the Red and White Store.

ARNOLD SHERRICK